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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 43 (WASHINGTON STATE) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING AND NPSPAC 800 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING (General Docket No. 91-270)

The Region 43 (Washington) Public Safety Regional Planning Committees announce their 3rd Quarter Schedule of Meetings. Meeting dates, locations and times are as indicated below. All meetings are expected to conclude by 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- August 31, 2005 – Portland Emergency Communications, 3732 S.E. 99th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. The Region 43 700 MHz RPC meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m., and will be immediately followed by the Region 43 800 MHz NPSPAC Planning Committee meeting. These will be joint meetings with the Region 35-Oregon 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee.
- September 28, 2005 – City of Yakima Probation Services, 207 S. 3rd Street, Yakima, Washington. The Region 43 700 MHz RPC meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m., and will be immediately followed by the Region 43 800 MHz NPSPAC Planning Committee meeting.

Detailed information on the Region 43 planning process, meeting information, draft planning documents, and other information is available at the Region 43 web site at: www.region43.org. The web site has a tool to allow you to sign up to the Region 43 listserver to receive continuing information and documents related to the planning process in Washington state. Details such as formal agendas, maps and contact information for each meeting will be

posted on the Region 43 web site in advance of all meetings along with conference call phone numbers whenever possible for participants who can not travel to the meeting.

Each of the Region 43 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Washington State would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz 800 MHz bands and/or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within Region 43 are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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